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EUROPEAN THEATER

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(Main), APO 757

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Item 1602000, Diphtheria Antitoxin, 20,000 Units - - - - - Section I.  
Supply of Biological Preparations - - - - - Section II.  
Amendment to Current Directive - - - - - Section III.

SECTION I. ITEM 1602000, DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN, 20,000 UNITS.

1. Section IV, Circular Letter No. 65, Off T Ch Surg, subject as above, 10 September 1945, is rescinded.

2. All medical installations will destroy all stocks of Item 1602000, Diphtheria Antitoxin, 20,000 units, manufactured by Eli Lilly and Company, bearing lot number 043-3601932.

SECTION II. SUPPLY OF BIOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS.

Par 3g, Section I, Circular Letter No. 71, Off T Ch Surg, "Theater Medical Laboratory", 6 October 1945, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3. g. SUPPLY OF BIOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS. Supplies of biological preparations included in the 17000 series of the Medical Supply Catalog, MED 3, will be requisitioned directly from the Theater Medical Laboratory by the using unit.

- (1) Biologicals and other deteriorating laboratory supplies will be requisitioned only in the quantities needed, and every other means available will be used to prevent waste.
- (2) The items which will be requisitioned directly from the Theater Medical Laboratory are:

| <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>NOMENCLATURE</u>                               | <u>UNIT</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1700000       | Amboceptor, antisheep, hemolysin, 5-cc:           | Bottle      |
| 1701500       | Antigen, bacterial, 5-cc:                         | Bottle      |
| 1702000       | Antigen, syphilis complement fixation test, 5-cc: | Bottle      |
| 1703000       | Antigen, for Kahn Test, 50-cc:                    | Bottle      |
| 1703300       | Antigen, lymphogranuloma venereum, 10 tests:      | Pkg         |
| 1703400       | Complement, guinea pig, lyophilized, 7-cc:        | Pkg         |
| 1705000       | Serum, agglutinating, diagnostic, 1-cc:           | Vial        |
| 1731000       | Culture:                                          | Tube        |
| 1731900       | Plasma, normal human, liquid, 250-cc              | Pkg         |



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| <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>NOMENCLATURE</u>                                                                        | <u>UNIT</u> |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1732000       | Plasma, normal human, liquid, 500-cc:                                                      | Pkg         |
| 1732300       | Antigen, bovine contagious abort; concent, 20-cc:                                          | Bottle      |
| 1732500       | Antigen, bovine contagious abortion; 20-cc:                                                | Bottle      |
| 1733000       | Antigen, glanders, 30-cc:                                                                  | Bottle      |
| 1734000       | Antigen, infectious abortion, 30-cc:                                                       | Bottle      |
| 1735000       | Mallein intradermic:                                                                       | Dose        |
| 1737000       | Tuberculin intradermic, veterinary:                                                        | Dose        |
| 1739300       | Vaccine, equine encephalomyelitis, bival, 25-cc:                                           | Bottle      |
| 1739500       | Vaccine, equine infectious abortion, 10-cc:                                                | Bottle      |
| 1750000       | Phenol red indicator set, pH 6.8 to 8.4:                                                   | Set         |
| 1750200       | Phenol red indicator solution, 0.2%, 50-cc:                                                | Bottle      |
| 1750400       | Phenol red individual color standard:                                                      | Each        |
| 1750600       | Comparison tube, graduated:                                                                | Each        |
| 1750800       | Distilled water tube:                                                                      | Each        |
| 1751000       | Bromthymol blue indicator set, pH 6.0 to 7.6:                                              | Set         |
| 1751200       | Bromthymol blue indicator solution, 0.4%, 50-cc:                                           | Bottle      |
| 1751400       | Bromthymol blue individual color standard:                                                 | Each        |
| 1803000       | Vaccine, autogenous:                                                                       | Bottle      |
| 1804000       | Vaccine, autogenous, veterinary:                                                           | Bottle      |
| 1805000       | Bottle for transmitting specimens of blood filtrate, ice cream, milk stomach contents etc: | Each        |
| 1805500       | Bottle for agglutination or comp. fixation test:                                           | Each        |
| 1806000       | Bottle for histopathological specimen:                                                     | Each        |
| 1806500       | Bottle for spinal fluid:                                                                   | Each        |
| 1809000       | Bottle for sewage effluent:                                                                | Each        |
| 1810000       | Bottle for sputum:                                                                         | Each        |
| 1815000       | Bottle for chemical examination of water:                                                  | Each        |
| 1816000       | Mailing case for blood smear or exudate, for direct microscopic examination:               | Each        |
| 1818000       | Medium for blood culture, miscellaneous:                                                   | Each        |
| 1819000       | Medium for blood culture for typhoid paratyphoid:                                          | Each        |
| 1820000       | Medium for bacteriological exam of exudate:                                                | Each        |
| 1821000       | Loeffler's medium:                                                                         | Each        |
| 1822000       | Swab, sterile:                                                                             | Each        |
| 1826000       | Vial for parasites and ova:                                                                | Each        |
| 1827000       | Vial for typhoid carrier examination:                                                      | Each        |
| 1828000       | Vial for urine:                                                                            | Each        |

(3). Requisitions will show geographical location in addition to the APO and telephone number of the using unit.

## SECTION III. AMENDMENT TO CURRENT DIRECTIVE.

1. Section I, Administrative Memorandum No. 35, Off T Ch Surg, "Reports of Hospitalization and Disposition of ARC Personnel", 20 August 1945, is amended as follows:

a. Per 2b (1) (c) is amended to read:

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From hospitals in Germany to Director of Staff Health,  
American Red Cross Forward Headquarters, US Occupied  
Territory, APO 757, (Group A), US Army. (Tel: Wiesbaden  
8055-8056-8057-8058, Extension 12).

b. Par 2c is amended to read:

Every effort will be made to return ARC personnel to duty in this theater. When the proper disposition of an ARC patient is not clearly defined, the case will be referred to the appropriate ARC Headquarters through the Assistant Field Director on duty at the hospital. Recommendations with limitations of duty, additional convalescent leave or rest period, will be made when practicable.

By order of the Theater Chief Surgeon:

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